

Insert the Sequence Listing submitted herewith.

Replace the paragraphs at p.15, lines 21 to 33 with the respective replacement paragraphs provided in Appendix 1. Marked up copies of the replacement paragraphs are provided in Appendix 2.

Replace the paragraphs at p.24, line 23 to p.26, line 6 with the respective replacement paragraphs provided in Appendix 1. Marked up copies of the replacement paragraphs are provided in Appendix 2.

Replace the paragraph at p.26, line 23 to p.27, line 4 with the replacement provided in Appendix 1. A marked up copy of the replacement paragraph is provided in Appendix 2.

Replace the paragraphs at p.29, lines 27 to p.30, line 2 with the replacement paragraphs provided in Appendix 1. Marked up copies of the replacement paragraphs are provided in Appendix 2.

Delete p.30, lines 4-6.

REMARKS

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Applicant has submitted herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time and a check for that extension. If the amount of the check is incorrect, or if any additional fee is due in connection with this communication, kindly charge or credit the appropriate amount to Deposit Account 50-0872.

Respectfully submitted,

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